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GALLANT CATCH.

THIEF OF LADY'S BAG GETS DESERTS.

CAPTOR COMPLIMENTED.

"A smart piece of work, undoubtedly," commented Major C. Wilson (Second Police Magistrate) this morning, when Mr. F. Schnepel, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., related how, by anticipating the thief's plan of escape, he caught a man who had snatched a lady's handbag. The scoundrel got six months' hard labour and fifteen strokes of the birch, there being no previous conviction.

For the prosecution, Sub-Inspector R. C. Watt told His Worship that three ladies were standing outside Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (on the Des Vieux Rout' side), talking under the verandah, when accused stole up from behind and wrenched a handbag from Mrs. Lim. The jerk was such that the strap was severed, the strap remaining in Mrs. Lim's hand.

The thief bolted up the lane between Messrs. Jardine's and Messrs. Whiteaway, Laird's, caused by a gentleman who had witnessed the act (said the inspector); and the pursuit led into Queen's Road Central and China Lung Street.

As accused had pleaded guilty, no evidence was called.

In reply to the Bench, Mr. Schnepel said that he anticipated the thief would turn by Madame Thien's into Fudder Street. He therefore did not follow direct, but went the other way to round him off. Aghast the man was caught in China Lung Street (after running along Queen's Road) and Mr. Schnepel was of the opinion that accused was trying to back into Des Vieux Rout' again. As Mr. Schnepel was about to make his capture, a Chinese (who turned out to be a detective) joined in "at the kill."

The bag was recovered.

Sentence was passed as above mentioned.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

OFFICIAL NOTICES IN THE "GAZETTE."

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Re Cheng Pat-hing, of No. 6, Mercer Street, 2nd floor, silk merchant, a first and final dividend of \$12.50 per cent. has been declared in the above matter.

The dividend may be received at the Official Receiver's Office, on Monday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on any subsequent day during office hours.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

Re the Hing Loong Firm (debtor), and ex parte The Hip Kat Firm (creditor), a first and final dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the Hing Loong Firm of No. 3, Lyndhurst Terrace, adjudicated bankrupt on March 20, 1926. Creditors who have not proved their debts by May 10, will be excluded.

DENTAL REGISTER.

CORRECTED LIST PUBLISHED IN "GAZETTE."

The following corrected copy of the Dental Register is published in the Government "Gazette" in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 16 of 1914:

Dental Surgeons: — Mehdy Edward Asger, Cyril Herbert Burton, Arthur de Carvalho, Chuan Moon-hung, Frederick Howard Kew, Irvin Whiteley Kew, Charles Emmet Lynott, George William McKeon, Joseph Whitfield Noble, Norihisa Shimokawa, Allan Wright Shovelton, Frederick Thompson.

Exempted Persons: — Cheng Wing-lew, Paul Reen Daugherty, Harry Fong, Ralph Ekin Gill, Kong Tat-yuen, Matthew Connor Lasher, Lau In-tsun, Lau Pak-wai, Pun U-tung, Hilmar Florenz Sommers, Leslie Osborn Spillane, Tam Ha-fong, Tang Yuk Herbert To, James Dennis White, Wong Jee-lum, Tashio Yamasaki, Yeo Kwok-chue, Yeung Shiu-chun.

It is ordered that the provisions of the Rents Ordinance, 1922, Ordinance No. 14 of 1922, shall not apply in the case of the domestic tenement known as King Edward Hotel, standing on Section A of Inland Lot No. 1724, for the year 1924.

GREEK MUTINY.

SMALL TOWN OCCUPIED BY REBELS.

SPEEDY SURRENDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Athens, April 9.

An official statement says that Majors Bakiridji, Karakouni, and Zetas led the mutiny of a small number of troops who occupied Karabourou, in the Gulf of Salonica.

Karabourou was surrounded.

The fleet was ordered to proceed to Salonica.

Subsequently it was announced that the mutineers had surrendered.

Wires Buzzing.

Athens, later.

The wires were set buzzing with military and naval orders all over the country on receipt of the news of the outbreak at midnight.

Troops from Athens immediately entrained for Salonica. Other divisions were instructed to be prepared.

The fleet sailed at five o'clock in the morning with orders to shell the insurgents if necessary.

All the malecontents surrendered at 11.45 a.m. The ringleaders were despatched to Athens for court martial.

A communiqué says that the insurgents did not exceed 400 officers. According to one report it is declared that the movement was not aimed at the Government but at the heads of the army in Salonica.

Elusive Leader.

London, April 9.

The Greek censorship has prevented an accurate apperception of the situation which, however, is reflected in the latest mails anticipating excitement on the occasion of the Presidential election, alleging that M. Plastiras, who was the leader of the revolution in 1922 and last year, and was expelled from the country, clandestinely re-crossed the frontier and credits him with engineering a sedition movement.

A message from Athens, on Wednesday, announced that the Government had offered a reward of half a million drachmae for the arrest of Plastiras, but apparently the latter has lived up to his reputation for elusiveness.

A FAILURE.

LABOURITES OPINION OF PROHIBITION.

FAVOURS THE RICH.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 9.

Labourites witness at the Prohibition enquiry pronounced the law a failure because it favoured the rich at the expense of the poor.

They predicted that a national referendum would show that a majority of the people desired a change.

BAGDAD MENACED.

TIGRIS BANKS BREACHED BY FLOODS.

ROYAL PALACE EVACUATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bagdad, April 9.

The safety of Bagdad is threatened by unprecedented floods.

The banks of the Tigris have been breached near the Royal Palace, which has been evacuated. It is now surrounded by a fiercely flowing torrent.

A MEAN TRICK?

A brick was thrown at an assistant of the Netherlands Harbour Works (Quarry Bay) at 4 a.m. yesterday while he was asleep in the coolie quarters.

An injury to the left side of his head required treatment in hospital.

The victim cannot say who his assailant was.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 12 of 1925 to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$2,702,794.16 to defray the charges of the year 1924.

TRIAD SOCIETIES?

GOVERNMENT QUARTERS RAIDED.

INSIGNIA FOUND.

Police raids yesterday and the day before have resulted in the discovery of paraphernalia, such as red and black flags and huge candles, alleged to be connected with Triad Societies.

Altogether eight men are in custody.

The first raid was carried out at No. 39, Peel Street, and the second at the Sanitary coolies' club in West Point.

Most of those concerned are said to be Hoklos, and a number of them are believed to be connected with Government departments.

A batch of identification cards and other insignia may lead to interesting developments.

SILK STOCKINGS.

ALLEGED THIEF IN MESSRS. POWELL'S.

A LADY'S SUSPICIONS.

Six pairs of ladies' silk stockings, valued at \$6.50 a pair, forming the subject matter of a charge before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese youth was charged with the theft of the goods from Messrs. William Powell, Ltd.

Mr. W. A. Eustace, Managing Director, gave evidence to the effect that one of accused's duties was to take away shoes for alterations or repairs.

Because of previous losses of goods alleged to be accessible to accused, the lady assistant (Mrs. Stainfield) had suspected him. On Thursday afternoon, he carried a parcel which did not look like shoes. This parcel was opened, said Mr. Eustace, and the stockings were found inside. He was called and accused admitted packing up the parcel, but maintained that he did not know how the stockings got inside the wrapper.

A search was then made of a place frequented by accused and, it was alleged, other stockings were found. Altogether about eighteen pairs had been missed from their proper place.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, who had just been instructed to defend, then applied for a remand, which was granted till Tuesday, bail being fixed at \$100.

DOGS' ORDINANCE.

NEW REGULATIONS IN THE GAZETTE.

The following regulations were made by the Governor in Council under section 6 of the Dogs' Ordinance, 1893, Ordinance No. 5 of 1893, on Thursday:

1. The regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 6 of the Dogs' Ordinance, 1893, on June 18, 1925, and published on page 158 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1844-1926, under the heading "Stray dogs at night" shall be suspended from April 12 until further notice.

2. The regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 6 of the Dogs' Ordinance, 1893, on April 1, 1926, and published in the "Gazette" of the same date as Notification No. 174 shall apply to the Island of Hongkong, Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

Another Dog Bite.

Only one case of a dog bite was reported yesterday.

A messenger of No. 62, Pottinger Street, was walking along Broadwood Road last night when a black and white canine bit him. He went straight to hospital, but he could not say to whom the dog belonged.

VARSITY THEFT.

"Portable" And Records Stolen.

A portable typewriter and twenty records (of Chinese music) have been stolen from Eliot Hall at the University.

Mr. Mak Kam-chan, a student, whose room is No. 68, reported to the Police that the articles were missing some time between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday.

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It is ordered that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, April 19, at 10 a.m.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/8 1/16.

DRUG FIENDS.

ACTRESS & LADY BARRISTER AS VICTIMS.

LATEST PARIS SENSATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 9.

The determined efforts of the Paris Police to obliterate the increasing illegal traffic in drugs have resulted in numerous arrests recently.

As an instance an arrest has been made in connection with the death yesterday of the well-known actress, Vanda Sylvano.

Subsequently a lady barrister stretched senseless alongside her.

Other arrests involve a news-vendor, who was seen slipping small packets in the folds of his newspapers. The packets were found to contain cocaine.

Two Corsicans at Marseilles were found in possession of three pounds of opium, whilst a man who was arrested in connection with the death of a girl from an overdose of morphine, cut his throat rather than face the charge.

Two ladies at Marseilles were found in possession of three pounds of opium, whilst a

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A. L. LECOT,
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G. A. T. M.,
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Hongkong, 11th March, 1926.

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Reserve Funds
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver \$27,000,000
Reserve Liability of \$20,000,000

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1926.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1926.

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G. A. T. M.,
Manager,
Hongkong, 11th March, 1926.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

CHINA SUGAR CO.

General Agents' Report For Last Year.

GOOD ADVICE.

Expert on Advertising and Luck.

For presentation to the 48th general meeting on April 22, the annual report of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. (for which Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. are general agents) reads:

The general agents beg to submit to the shareholders their report on the company's business for the year ended December 31, 1925.

The Profit and Loss account for the year 1925 shows a loss of \$1,471,800.88. As there was a debit of \$32,165.28 brought forward from the previous account, the debit balance to be carried forward to the new account is \$1,503,965.88.

Consulting Committee: The present committee consists of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. A. O. Long, and Mr. H. P. White, who offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors: The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants.

THREE INTERESTS.

Woman Shareholder's Views.

FORDS.

2,103,588 Cars in 1925.

The Ford Motor Company, in all its divisions, produced a total of 21,035,88 cars, trucks, tractors and aeroplanes during 1925, according to figures just given out at the general offices of the Ford Motor Company. Exclusive of aeroplanes, which is a new industry with the company, this is an increase of 20,000 automotive units over 1924.

In the production of Ford cars and trucks during the year, domestic plants in the United States assembled 1,775,245. Foreign plants of the company produced 136,461 cars and trucks and the output of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., totalled 79,239. Fordson tractor production was 104,168 and the Lincoln division of the company produced during the year a total of 3,415 Lincoln cars. In the newest division of the company, the aeroplane factory, the output was ten all-metal planes since that factory was acquired by the Company on August 11, 1925.

The remarkable output of Ford cars and trucks was reached in spite of the fact that for a period of more than thirty days during August and September domestic production was almost negligible due to the introduction of the improved types. The same condition prevailed later on in the foreign assembly plants, as the change to the improved cars was made in those places, some of which are just now getting into appreciable production with the improved types.

Ford Airways.

Lines of airways converging about Detroit as a hub and stretching out over the east are being mapped out by Henry Ford, it became known when Mr. William B. Mayo, chief engineer for the Ford Motor Company, told of the aviation plans of the motor manufacturer in an address before the conference of the engineering profession of Michigan at their closing session. Ford air lines are in preparation connecting Detroit with Chicago and Cleveland.

Mr. Ford, the speaker told his audience, contemplates a line to Buffalo and another direct to Boston. Connecting lines are also planned from Buffalo to New York and Boston, taking in Springfield, Mass., Albany, and New Haven. A line from Detroit to Grand Rapids, Mich., is also part of the programme.

The original plan of Mr. Ford, according to his chief engineer, was to establish a freight service between Detroit and Chicago for six months and then start carrying passengers. The line was established almost a year ago, and has functioned without an accident, but the passenger service has not been inaugurated because it was held single-engined aeroplanes were not satisfactory for carrying passengers.

"We realised," Mr. Mayo said, "that people would ask, 'What would happen if the motor should stop?' As a result, we are to replace the present aeroplanes with those equipped with three motors. This will give them a flying radius of 15 to 25 miles, even if two motors should stop."

This proportion was devoted before paying any of his household expenses, to charitable and religious purposes. It was increased, as he prospered, to one-eighth, one-quarter, and ultimately one-third.

His view was that "we should not give to the Lord something when we had finished with everything else."

SHEEP RAISING.

A Japanese Industry.

The Government will expend nearly half a million yen beginning with the next fiscal year with which to embark on an extensive plan of encouraging the sheep raising industry in this country with an ultimate view to making Japan self-sufficient in regard to wool, says The "Japan Times." While making this nation self-supporting in wool is the principal aim of this movement the authorities are of the conviction that a wide-spread fashion of raising sheep will pro-

vide the farming communities with an important side business to materially improve their income before many years.

At the early stage of this movement a production of wool of 6,000,000 pounds to 7,000,000 pounds from 1,000,000 head of sheep will be the immediate goal, the scale to expand year by year until the present imports of 70,000,000 pounds of wool and wool tops costing the nation around \$80,000,000 a year will cease.

The above statement was made by Sir Charles Higham, speaking at a meeting of the British Association of Displaymen in London on "Imperial Window Dressing."

If all the Sheffield Arms combined to have a collective newspaper campaign, he added, it would not cost each of them very much, and they would all wake up one morning and find the cutlery business prospering as they never dreamed it would again.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1926.

THEOSOPHY.

REINCARNATION—LIGHT ON LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES.

At this week's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society on Thursday, Mr. H. E. Lane park gave an address on "Reincarnation: the Light in Life's Difficulties." The Light is brief—

Because of its inherent reasonableness the doctrine of reincarnation or rebirth, which was always known in the East and is believed in by the majority of the human race, is now rapidly spreading all over the world, intellectually presenting itself to the best thought of modern times, philosophers, poets, and scientists alike begin to consider it as the only system that philosophy can hearken to as worth serious consideration.

Reincarnation must not, however, be confused with the mythical teaching of the transmigration of human souls into animal bodies, or plants, as "Reincarnation" distinctly implies that man is born only in human form. Is it a matter of fact what one obtains at birth, or is it not perfectly reasonable to believe that only the body at birth is new, that the indwelling soul is an old one bringing with it the character and capacities it has built during few or many previous lives in male and female bodies on earth and that each soul is born into those surroundings and conditions which are needed to teach it the lesson it has next to learn.

The divine command is to be good, perfect and the Father in Heaven is perfect, and even when we are told that further development will take place in Heaven after death, it is not more reasonable to think that, as we all have not yet learned all the lessons which this earth can teach us, we should return to earth till we have become perfect as pillars in the temple of God, to no end, no more. It is the rediscovery of the truth of reincarnation which makes life endurable, noble and rational, restoring Justice to God and power to man, re-establishing the essential and eternal divinity of man which is being unfolded and ever more manifested in every son of man, through repeated lives of experience and probation on earth.

Past Lives.

Often people want to know why it is that one does not remember his past lives. There is an increasing number of those who can remember, who have learned to vibrate in direct harmony with the immortal self within, the reincarnating ego. In fact, we all remember, if not the details of the results, and this substantiates memory makes us what we are—our characters, aptitudes and capacities. It is because we have each life a new begin and physical memory is seared in the physical brain that we as a rule do not remember the details, yet our consciousness, so widely different in different people, bear witness to our past experiences.

Another question asked often is how is it that the population on earth daily increases? It does not. The total number of egos remains in our days the same, we need only realize that at any time the *egos* in incarnation represent only a small fraction of all the *egos*, and a sudden increase of *egos* in the physical world is accompanied by a corresponding decrease of dis-carnated *egos* in the after-death state.

Until one can definitely remember one's own past lives, reincarnation must be more or less a theory, but it is one that explains the facts of life, and makes of it a dignified and orderly process. No other hypothesis gives such a satisfactory answer to life's puzzles. The alternative is to regard God either as arbitrary or unjust, and man to be in the grip of a fate over which he has no control.

Reincarnation shows God to be a God of Love, and that the world and its inhabitants are undergoing a wisely planned and wisely directed process of growth. The riddle of love and hate, the difference of race, creed, class, colour, being classes, in life's "school" through which in various incarnations all have to pass sooner or later, all find their explanation in our previous lives on earth and the cause set

JAPANESE FLIGHT.

COMING PROBABLY TO HONGKONG.

Tokyo, April 2.

A flight from Japan to the British East Indies is being planned by the aviation authorities of the Sasebo naval station. The route would be via Formosa, thence to Manila or Hongkong, according to the plans ultimately decided upon by the naval ministry.

It is possible, according to one official, that the planes will attempt to hop from Formosa to Sasebo without touching the Philippines. Prior to the Japan-East Indies flight, another is planned in the nature of a practice flight. This will follow a course from Tokyo to Tsingtau and Shanghai. This will be the first time a Japanese plane has appeared in Shanghai.—*United Press*.

DISARMAMENT.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPER'S VIEW.

Tokyo, April 2.

Commenting on the Preliminary Disarmament Conference which has been decided to be held on May 17 at Geneva, the "Hochi" in its editorial to-day, says in part:—

"As we cannot help feeling that the military expenditure of Japan is even too much in her present economic condition, Japan should adopt negative measures in her national defence scheme. It is our very earnest desire that Japan will play the role of advocate of positive disarmament with a view to wiping out the misunderstandings of all other nations as regards Japan's policy, as well as of maintaining equilibrium of our national power and national defence."

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SCIENCE INSTITUTE

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT IN SHANGHAI.

Tokyo, April 2.

Japan's cultural works vis-à-vis China are making steady progress in the concrete. It has been decided that the construction of the Shanghai Natural Science Research Institute building will be started this year and will be completed in 6 years. The expense incurred for this building is estimated at Y2,000,000.

The conclusion of the Cytological Research Institute and Library to be established in Peking will be about at a cost of Y3,000,000 as soon as suitable sites are found and will also be completed in 6 years. It is expected that the construction of the buildings in Peking will be set on foot within the year.—*Eastern Newt Agency*.

The following two letters were reported to have been exchanged:—

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Yours truly,

(Signed) H. R.

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The C—Razor Company sent a reply:

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely yours,

(C—Razor Company.

P.S. We forgot to inclose your check doesn't need to shave.—*Trumbull Chee*.

going therein. The problems of education, of social and national life, of leadership, of attitude toward the younglings of humanity and penal reform, of right and wrong, are equally illuminated by the knowledge of the law of rebirth, and give that larger understanding, that greater patience, and undying hope which make us fit for the new age of universal brotherhood which will be ushered in by the World Teacher who shall tread the earth ere long.

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FAR EAST.

QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Tokyo, April 2.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in reply to Mr. Ammon (Lab., Camberwell), on March 3 said: no written protest against the boy's death generally has been made to the Government at Peking, but protest has been lodged in respect of certain incidents arising out of it, such as the arrest of British subjects. His Majesty's Minister has also on more than one occasion pointed out verbally to members of the Central Government that the continuation of the state of affairs prevailing at Canton and Swatow is not conducive to continued good relations between the British and Chinese Governments and peoples. It is seen no useful purpose in considering whether the Central Government are technically responsible, since it is notorious that in practice they exercise at present no effective control over Canton.

SALT REVENUES.

Mr. Samuel Samuel asked the Foreign Secretary if he was aware that the present chief inspector of the Salt Revenue in China is retiring, and would he assure the House that H.M. Government would support the nomination of a British subject for this position so as to maintain the prestige of Great Britain.

Sir Austen Chamberlain: I understand that no final decision has yet been come to with regard to the retirement of the chief inspector of the Salt Revenue. The second part of the question does not therefore, at present arise.

Unrest at Shanghai.

On March 8, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, answering Mr. Puttick (Lawrence, W., Lab.) said:—According to official information there was unrest in Japanese mills at Shanghai at the beginning of this month, but the Press reports that this has now subsided. It is highly improbable that this unrest had anything to do with the child labour question. His Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghai has been instructed to watch the child labour question carefully, with a view to assisting in any reform movement, but the position is a delicate one, since there are signs that the introduction of municipal legislation restricting the employment of child workers might be utilised by foreign interference with Chinese rights.

Anti-British Doctrines.

Sir F. Hall (Dulwich, U.) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether his attention had been called to the setting up by the Communist International of a special Chinese commission for the purpose of fomenting anti-British intrigues in China, whether he was aware that, in order to emphasise this side of the commission's work, Mr. Brown, the permanent secretary of the British section of the International had been given a special post on the commission, and whether the British representative in Russia would be instructed to make representations on the matter to the Soviet Government with a view to the observance of the pledge given under the trade agreement to refrain from anti-British propaganda.

Mr. Leckie-Lampson: As regards parts 1 and 2 of this question, I have seen a report in the Press, but I have no official information. As regards part 3, it is doubtful whether such representations would have any useful effect even if more detailed information were available.

Sir F. Hall asked whether it was not the fact that the British Government had no power over the Soviet Government, and that any promises made by the Soviet Government were not worth the paper they were written on. Sir W. Davison asked whether it was not provided in the trade agreement that if the Soviet Government did not attend to representations made to them by the British Government the trade agreement would be cancelled. Mr. G. Locker-Lampson said the Foreign Secretary had dealt fully with this matter recently. As to representations being made to the Soviet Government, he did not think that any representations on this particular matter would do any good. Sir F. Hall: I agree.

(Laughter.)

RECEPTION SECRETARY.

Mr. Amery informed Mr. Mackinder (Shipley, Lab.) that he had appointed Lieutenant-Colonel H. V. B. de Satge, C.M.G., D.S.O., to his personal staff, in 1924, to act as Ceremonial and Reception Secretary, at a salary of £500, with the usual Civil Service bonus. Lieutenant-Colonel de Satge assisted him in dealing with the arrangements concerning overseas officials and other visitors from the Dominions and Colonies in connection with (Ministerial) cheers.

LIFE FOR SON.

BOTH PERISH IN FLAMES.

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The alarm was given by a maid-servant. Mr. Whyte ordered the servants to run for their lives as the staircase was ablaze.

He then dashed back to the bedroom in which Derek and James were asleep. Making a rope of the bedclothes he lowered Derek out of the window on to the lawn, but his efforts to save James were unsuccessful. It is believed that father and son were both overcome by the smoke.

The fire by then had enveloped the building and showers of sparks were shooting high into the air. Although plenty of water was available nothing could be done to save the building. The roof, etc. in with a crash.

Destroyed in 2 hours.

The bodies of the father and son were later discovered by the firemen in a front room upstairs. The boy was lying with his face towards the window and the father was near the door.

Nannie McCreath, one of the maid servants, after describing to a "Daily Mail" reporter how Mr. Whyte saved Derek, said:

By then passed inside to get James and I never saw him again. I think James must have been frightened and left his own room. For some time my sister Mary and I were the only spectators of the fire.

The whole house was destroyed in about two hours. If Mary and I had been there minutes later, there would have been nobody left to tell the story.

Mrs. Whyte arrived at Pinwherry from Glasgow, where she had been visiting, and stayed at the schoolhouse in the village with her son Derek.

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Only fifteen years after the German exterminated the Magna Charta, from King John at Runnymede, Frederick II, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, confirmed upon the Ecclesiastical City of Lubeck the status of "a free, imperial free city." Henceforth it was to be, in the words of the imperial decree, "for ever free, a special city and place of the empire."

This spring Lubeck will celebrate its 700th anniversary as a free city. This will be no small achievement for a city which, it is said, would have been noboby left to tell the story.

The door was broken open, the young lady was not there. The porthole was found open, and it is believed that in a temporary fit of insanity she jumped overboard through the port hole.

The deceased was travelling alone, and is stated to be the daughter of Mr. D'Glanville, one of the leaders of the Rangoon Bar.

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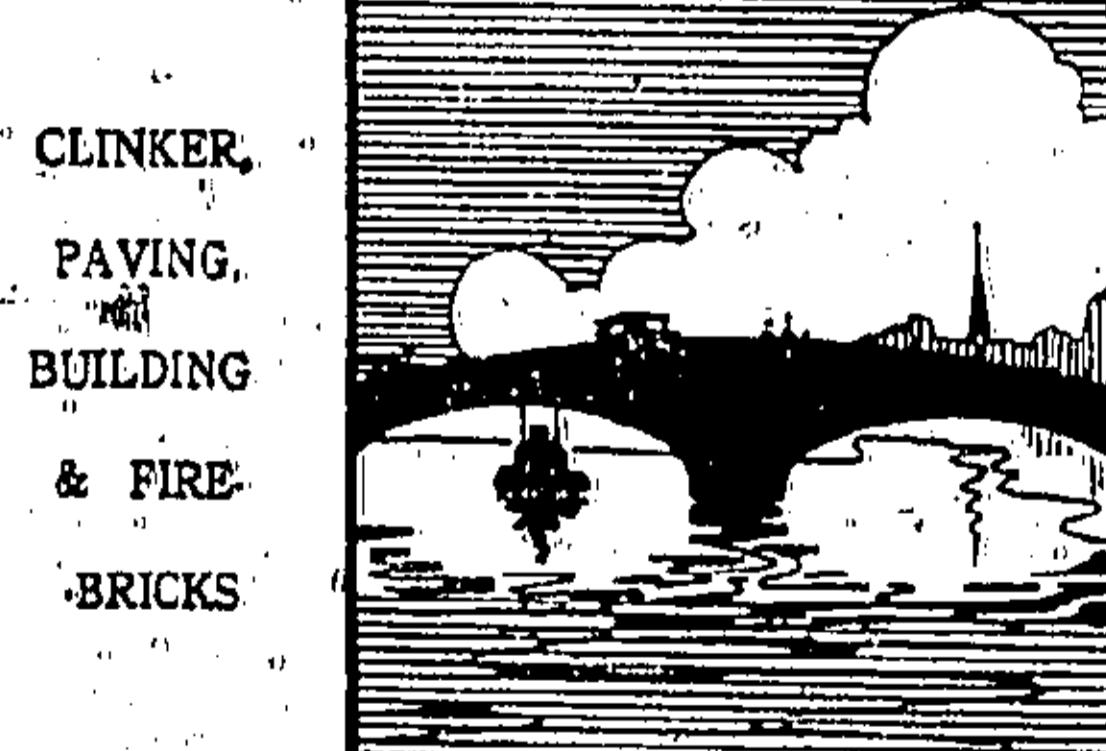
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A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

All and everything purely local have been dawdled during the past week by the sensational statements made at the meeting of shareholders of the China Provident, Loan, and Mortgage Company. Further than publishing a fair report of the proceedings of that meeting, it is not, however, advisable at the present juncture to volunteer anything in the way of comment. A Committee of investigation has been appointed into the alleged losses of nearly two million dollars, and until such time as it concludes its work and reports to the shareholders again, the whole matter may be regarded as *sub judice* in fairness to all concerned. Another topic much discussed has been the state of the marts at Repulse Bay and the absolute lack of common decency on or around the beach there. Dr. Koch led the attack against these eyesores at the meeting of the Sanitary Board; and if the public only act on what they say *sub rosa* the Government should be prodded sooner or later into introducing much needed reforms. There has been too much drifting already. At the same meeting the question of rabies was thoroughly discussed, tending to confirm the general impression that the various authorities in their zeal have overlapped each other and confused the whole issue—to put it mildly. The launching of a new Police launch may not be regarded as anything out of the common in a Home shipbuilding yard; but this is not Home, and every fresh local product from our local yards is to be welcomed in these depressions. Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company have certainly added to their laurels as launch builders. Mention of shipping is a reminder of the disastrous fire that occurred on the N. Y. K. "Anyo Maru" lying in dry dock at Kowloon. Fortunately a serious conflagration was averted owing

to the good work of the new fire float, which came into active service for the first time. In educational circles the usual interest was manifested in the annual presentation of prizes at the Wah Yam School, where the Vice-Chancellor of the University gave an inspiring address to the pupils. In Club land the week has been noteworthy on account of the decision of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to form itself into a limited liability company with the object of simplifying the issue of debentures for the erection of the new pavilion, operations on which are expected to be commenced next month. When completed the new pavilion should greatly add to the amenities of this part of Kowloon. At the annual meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club it was decided not to raise the annual subscription, as was at one time mooted. Inter-club sporting relations have been improved by a visit to Hongkong of a Portuguese football team from Shanghai, an interesting series of matches being played in spite of inclement weather on one or two days. The Fanling Hunt Club held another enjoyable steeplechase meeting on Monday, although the attendance of the general public was not so good as was anticipated. The celebrated Australian cueist, George Gray, is in the Colony but his first match at the Engineers' Institute proved a fiasco, the champion being completely off form.

Home affairs have been rather subdued during the week, no doubt due to the aftermath of the Easter holidays. The Coal Commission's report has again been the most prominent theme of discussion, which alternated between fears of another crisis and hopes of an amicable compromise between the miners and the coal owners. The Prince of Wales has reached the convalescent stage and has gone to Sandwich; whilst the latest reports of the condition of His Majesty, the King's sister, Princess Victoria, who was rather seriously ill, have been of a reassuring nature.

Coming to matters in the Overseas Possessions there have been religious feuds in Calcutta and a strike of mill workers as the outcome of allegations of assault on a coolie by a European—allegations that have been denied. Apparently it does not require much these days to stir up the industrial malcontents in India, and that you do really think about the Colony's needs. The least you can do is to return that compliment by deciding between now and Monday for whom you will vote, and to take care that your vote is cast.

The "China Mail" takes no sides and does not recommend. It does urge you to exercise that which seems to have been given you because you are likely to be called to serve upon a jury—in its way, tribute that you are an intelligent entity capable of thinking and acting.

Hongkong it is to be trusted that adequate arrangements will be made for their reception here. Mr. Alan Cobham is making arrangements to add to his aerial feats by a flight this time to Australia—a country which is making very great headway in the art of aviation. There is also talk of a flight by Japanese airmen from Tokyo to the Dutch East Indies via Hongkong or Manila.

In foreign politics the sensation of the week has been the attempt on the life of Signor Mussolini, the Dictator of Italy, by an eccentric British lady connected with the Peerage, who claims to have accomplished a "lofty mission."

The outrage has horrified the whole world and instead of calling attention to whatever undesirable features there may be in Fascism, has only made of Mussolini a greater national hero than ever. Nowadays "lofty missions" are not accomplished by the revolver or the sword. France has been stirred by a national appeal for voluntary subscriptions to pay off all the debts of the nation, and General Joffre has been appointed President of the National Committee. M. Malvy, a stormy petrel in war time, who was recently appointed Minister of the Interior, has resigned. Even nations may forgive and yet not forget! The dove of peace has appeared on the horizon in Morocco, and Abd el Krim has sent an emissary to talk for him in regard to terms of settlement. Greece reports a trifling and short-lived mutiny of troops, whilst the ancient city of Bagdad is threatened by unprecedented floods.

To all outward appearances the position in Canton remains a stalemate, but it is on the cards that any day may produce important developments in regard to the boycott. This being so, the matter need not be further discussed here. The civil war in the North proceeds "normally"—fighting one day and rumours of peace pourparlers the next. Some day or some year the Chinese may awaken to the realisation that militarism is the greatest curse of that unhappy country.

TO HONGKONG ELECTORS.

Gentlemen:—

Monday next should be a red-letter day in your history. For the first time for years you are being asked to record what some of you, perhaps, never imagined you possessed—a vote.

Two public-spirited gentlemen seek your suffrages, and to serve you on the Sanitary Board. These gentlemen—if we know them right—are not place-hunters, or limelight seekers. They are members of an honourable profession, the first qualification for membership of which is knowledge. They seek to place that knowledge at the service of the community in a sphere that is highly important—sanitation.

Much has been said recently in criticism of the sanitary measures in vogue in this Colony. We may be a city of fragrant streams, but, alas! we are also a city of fragrant smells. The Sanitary Board may be likened to a poor man striving against adversity. Its powers are limited, for ever in the shadow is that which has been described as a Benevolent Government, over-riding, cutting down, and literally throwing cold water on schemes which aim at longevity, or a more healthy state of existence. The Sanitary Board is well served by its co-opted and elected members. A vacancy occurs which must be filled. Two candidates compliment you by asking you to consider their claims to serve you. They compliment you by the implied suggestion that you are interested in the Colony's health and that you do really think about the Colony's needs.

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SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Mt. Justice McCarron's claim that judges are as sympathetic and soft-hearted as other people is a reminder of a debate in the House of Commons 60 years back. Mr. Attorney-General Coleridge was supporting a Woman's Suffrage Bill, and, in instance the aptitudes of women for careers, then closed to them, he remarked that many women had the graceful qualities of sympathy and so were well fitted to adorn the bench of judges. All this impressed the House till old Sergeant Dowse got up to oppose. His argument, said the Sergeant, "seems to be this—that because some judges are old women, therefore old women ought to be judges."

The expansive man Both Welsh, in the train talked all the time; the quiet man answered in monosyllables. As he was leaving the expansive one said: "Well, glad to have met you; fine chat we had; my name's Welsh." "So's mine," said the other. The talkative man was nearly carried past Shatin at this coincidence. When order was restored, another passenger said: "That's a coincidence, both your names being Welsh." "Yes," said the quiet man, "mine's Llewellyn."

The following is A Grave Menu, contributed by a correspondent to a Home Literary Journal:

At this time, when

the psychology of the Oriental mind is

of paramount importance in its

bearing on the political crisis in

China's history, the following inci-

dent may be of interest:

A resident of Tientsin trained a young Chinese, who eventually became his head boy. After many years of service, during which the boy acquired a perfect knowledge of cooking and catering, his master died, and the boy was made steward of the Tientsin Club. On the eve of his first banquet, the arrangements of which had brought him in much "squeeze," a visitor to the English cemetery saw the Chinese enter, and out of curiosity followed him. The boy found his master's grave, produced from his sleeve the menu of the forthcoming dinner, chin-chinned his late master, and left the menu on the headstone.

This individual act of gratitude seems to prove that the Chinese, for the most part, are exceedingly grateful to the "foreigner" for developing their industries and opening up trade.

Efforts which are being made by the authorities to keep our Army the best fed in the world recall to a correspondent a Macedonian memory of the war. In a certain cavalry unit there was a dearth of bread but a big surplus of "bully," while with a Greek battalion a few miles away, conditions were exactly the reverse. Hence there came about a system of barter, and at regular intervals a couple of the British soldiers would ride into the camp of their allies with two sacks filled with the tinned beef. The rate of exchange was one large round Greek loaf of rye bread to two tins of preserved meat, and the Greeks used to line up under a sergeant for the ceremony. Not until this was complete, did the visit change from very formal to most cordial.

SMUGGLERS' HOST OF TRICKS.

News of a brisk smuggling trade in rubber, due to the export restrictions imposed on the planters, is contained in dispatches from Penang, Straits Settlements. Such news smacks of a romantic past through which flitted Malay pirates, with—*for Western counterpart*—pираты and rappers and guardacostas.

The old-time smuggler looks in the modern eye as a bronzed man with a kueichef on his head, standing in the red glow of a fire flaring on a high hill above a rocky inlet.

The fact is, according to those who have surveyed the situation, that the art and science of smuggling was never at a finer point nor more extensive than to-day. The age of radio, swift sea-scout guards and vigilant aeroplanes may in time be called the golden age of smuggling.

Puncheons and bulids did for the contrabandist of other days. But he would be astounded, and perhaps sometimes shocked, at the thousand refinements developed by modern underground traffic in silk, cotton, wheat, diamonds, narcotics, coolies, aliens, liquor, arms, rubber and lesser items.

If the smuggler ever looked like a picture book pirate, now he—or she—may saunter past the Customs men as spick and span as a mannequin. She is, in fact, a mannequin, running back and forth between France and England as diligently as an endless belt, and on each trip wearing half a dozen suits of those sheer silk garments which were taxed so high under the new British silk duties. This sort of smuggler has driven the Customs guard at Dover and Folkestone frantic, trying to catch her, for a mere glance will not show whether she has on a single pair of stockings or eight; and as for the other things!

Kear-Admiral F. C. Billard of the Coast Guard recently said that, as far as the United States was concerned, smuggling at sea had practically disappeared, and rum-running had been reduced. In one aspect or another, however, smuggling has given the United States such increased concern in recent years that it has been found necessary to make ten new treaties with various nations.

Rum row of New York has its counterpart in the East Indies, where rubber running has sprung into a thriving industry, with wealthy interests as higher-ups. Coolies do the actual work, landing the cargoes in the Dutch East Indies for export and drawing big money for doing it, with compensation if they are caught. There are other parts of the world where smuggling to-day is a maritime affair, but some of the chief problems of the United States, aside from the coast liquor trade, are created by inland smuggling.

The public hears a good deal about the cotton and silk smugglers along the Canadian line. When the Canadian cotton industry summed up its list year, however,

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1926.

COAL INDUSTRY.

DOOR STILL OPEN FOR COMPROMISE.

MORE CONFERENCES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 9.

The miners' delegates conference did not reach a definite decision. It unanimously adopted the Executive's recommendations cabled earlier.

Another delegates conference is being called to arrive at a final decision.

The Executive succeeded in carrying a moderate policy and avoided for the moment a decision which would have the effect of rejecting the owners' proposals outright and creating a deadlock.

It is probable that the miners' leaders will confer with the Government before meeting the owners.

The Miners' Executive is acting on the advice of the Industrial Committee of the Trade Union Congress that negotiations should be continued in order that points of difference between the parties may be reduced to the smallest dimensions.

EARLIER CASES.

London, April 9.

The National Delegate Conference of Miners privately discussed in London to-day the proposals of the coalowners arising from the end report. The Executive recommended the rejection of the proposals and a firm stand against district agreements, or reductions in wages.

Later, the Miners' executive invited the owners to meet them immediately to continue negotiations.

MALVY EXPLAINS.

WHY HE RESIGNED FROM FRENCH CABINET.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 8.

M. Malvy, announcing his resignation, said the attacks made on him were of such a nature as to weaken the support which M. Briand had a right to expect of him. Moreover, he was precluded from replying suitably to these as long as he held the portfolio of Minister of the Interior.

It will be remembered that M. Malvy's inclusion in the present Cabinet was strongly objected to by certain Deputies, who accused him of ordering the death of some deserting soldiers during the war these having been led (it was contended) to refuse duty by M. Malvy's "defeatist" attitude. There were sensational scenes in the Chamber on its re-assembly after the formation of the present Briand Cabinet.)

DOVE OF PEACE.

POURPARAIS TO OPEN IN MOROCCO.

PRELIMINARY STEPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 9.

Following the sending by Abd el Krim of an embassy to the French authorities in Morocco negotiations are opening immediately at Ujda, in Morocco, between representatives of the recalcitrant Riff tribes and the French and Spanish authorities.

The French delegation has been appointed.

FRENCH INFLUENCE.

PEKING BISHOP UNFOLDS PLANS.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, April 9.

Mgr. Fabreux, Conjuré Bishop of Peking, interviewed by the Gaulois, declared he came to France to make opinion more interested in the development of French influence in the Far East, and intended to found at Peking two high instruction colleges for Chinese society, and a youth and apprenticeship school, which plan was approved by the Holy See.

MEXICO'S LAWS.

PETROLEUM ACT NOW IN FORCE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, April 9.

The Petroleum Law is published in an official Gazette, and is immediately effective.

PATRIOTS PAY.

NEW WAY TO PAY OFF DEBTS.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, April 9.

The Finance Ministry announces the formation of the National Committee under the presidency of General Joffre. M. Dourmouge has donated 50,000 francs and M. Raoul Peret 10,000.

A previous message said:—The newspapers publish the details of a scheme which the Government is said to be considering for a national appeal for patriotic voluntary subscriptions to pay off France's debts. The nucleus of the movement will be the Committee of National Propaganda, presided over by one of France's heroes, whose name is synonymous with victory.

The Committee which is to be non-party would appeal for voluntary subscriptions throughout the country. "Le Journal" says the financial ball is to be set rolling by the Government itself, and every penny of the proceeds is to be devoted to paying off France's debt as early as possible.

OIL POLLUTION.

AMERICA DESIRES AN AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 9.

The Government has called a conference of maritime Powers for June 8, for the purpose of dealing with the problems of oil pollution through an international agreement.

Twelve countries have been invited, including Great Britain and Japan.

PHILIPPINE MINES.

DUTCH COMPANY'S OFFER TO PURCHASE.

JAVANESE LABOUR TO BE IMPORTED.

The board of control is prepared to entertain and consider any definite offer from the Dutch Coal Company of Borneo for lease of the Malangas mines of the National Coal Company. Under instructions from the board Claude Russell, general manager of the National Coal Company, has just forwarded a communication to the Dutch firm's officials informing them of the attitude of the board and inviting them to offer definite terms.

A high official of the Dutch Company, while passing through Manila less than a month ago, approached Mr. Russell about the possibility of obtaining a lease on the Mindanao mines under control of the government company. This move was communicated to the board of control and at its last meeting it agreed to authorise Mr. Russell to open negotiations with the Dutch firm and to urge it to present a concrete proposal. In his communication, Mr. Russell enclosed statistics and maps about the Mindanao mines.

The Dutch company has extensive mineral holdings in Dutch Borneo where it is employing Javanese labourers. It is understood that should it succeed in acquiring control of the local mines, it would bring Javanese labourers who are not included in the immigration prohibition, according to information reaching National Coal Company officials. The Dutch miners are understood to believe that under proper control and supervision Javanese miners do better than Chinese coolies which recently has been suggested for the more extensive development of the Mindanao mines.

In the meantime, machinery and equipment which have been lying idle in the Cabu mines will be moved to Malangas. Present plans of the company are for a more intensive working of the mines with a view to increasing the output from about 2,500 tons a month to at least 4,000. According to Mr. Russell who has just returned on the s.s. "Pompey" from Mindanao local demand for coal at the mines is increasing.

"Manila Bulletin,"

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—Sweden's prohibitionists have temporarily received American reinforcement through the presence of William E. "Pusyfoot" Johnson, who is making a lightning tour of the southern and central parts of the country and drawing large crowds everywhere. On Sunday he was admitted to the pulpit of the historic Blasieholm Church in the heart of Stockholm.

As against the present restrictive system of liquor distribution in Sweden, he presented the case for the total prohibition policy as it was working in the United States.

LOST RECEIPTS.

BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE BUYER.

If you get in a bill for the second time which you believe you have already paid, your easiest method of proof is, of course, the production of the receipted bill, says "Inner Temple" in the "Daily Mail." Whether you go to the shop with the receipt or write about it, do not be rude or unpleasant. Mistakes will occur.

If you paid the bill by cheque made out in favour of the owner, his endorsement of the cheque is proof that you paid him the sum of money set out on the cheque. Your only problem then will be to satisfy him that the bill in question, and not some other account, was paid for by that cheque.

But receipt or an endorsed cheque is not the only proof of the best proofs; and it does not follow that because you are unable to produce either of these you must pay a second time. You can, if you choose to run the risk, refuse to pay and leave it to the tradesman to sue you. He will swear that you have not paid him, and you will swear that you did, and possibly you may have had a friend with you at the time who will corroborate your story. It will be for the judge to decide.

But do not forget that you are handicapped. Inasmuch as you have had the goods, the judge will order you to pay for them—unless you satisfy him that you have already done so! That is to say, the burden of proving that you have paid lies on you.

If you and your friend and the tradesman all look equally honest and respectable, the judge may say that he is sure everybody is trying to speak the truth, but that someone's memory is at fault, and in face of the tradesman's denial you have not satisfied him that the debt has been in fact paid. And the result will be that you will have to pay the bill and the tradesman's law costs!

The question is sometimes asked as to how long received bills should be kept. The wise person retains them for six years. If you keep your receipts for each year neatly tied up and packed away in a cupboard, you can then have a fiery destruction each New Year's Day of the bills that are six years old.

LONG LIVE DEATH!

BARON'S LETTER BEFORE SUICIDE.

Vienna, Feb. 28.

Baron Philipp Haas-Teichen, the wealthy Austrian carpet manufacturer, aged 66, who shot himself dead with a sporting rifle (as reported in "The Daily Mail" a few days ago) was a student of weaving at Leeds when a young man.

He had been an invalid for 14 years and, though seriously ill, two nights ago rose from his bed, dressed and went out to post several identically worded letters to Vienna newspapers announcing his death. He then returned and shot himself. The letters ran:

Honoured Editor,—I have remained a not quite unknown individual in the world. It will therefore perhaps be desirable to you to be able to satisfy the curiosity of many of your readers by offering them the explanation which follows. Respectfully,

PHILIPP HAAS-TEICHEN.

Wien, 4 Bezirk, Wagnasse 6. Constant inadequacy of the heart muscles, rheumatism, and all the other pleasant accompaniments incident to "growing old" are not calculated to provide that vitality which is necessary to enable one to treat as merely amusing the irritations of life in a witches' cauldron, and to sustain interest in whatever the future may hold.

I am dead as mutton, Hurrah! No tight shot can pinch me any more.

There is nothing finer to be had. I have Rest, and Long Live Death!

NO FOOD FOR 5 YEARS

The remarkable case of a woman who has eaten nothing for five years is being treated in a nursing home at Saragossa.

The patient is Amalia Barranda Ruiz, who in a town near Burgos suffered an hysterical attack accompanied by brain disturbance. In 1920, up to February 1921 she lived on a milk diet, but the treatment had to be abandoned owing to an ulcer perforating the stomach.

Since that time she has lived entirely on daily injections of a reconstructive tonic. At the beginning of her illness she weighed 12st. 8½lb., but now weighs only 1st. 2½lb.

LOCAL & GENERAL, SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

Mr. Chow Pak-tin has resigned his position as assistant secretary to the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. W. M. Crosby of the Pacific Commercial Company Manila arrived by the "President Jackson" yesterday. He is passing through Hongkong on his way to Manila.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is still negotiating with the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. with regard to the company's decision that a certain class of consumer must pay in advance.

A diamond ring valued at \$200 was reported yesterday to have been lost. The owner left the Metropole Hotel with the ring in his pocket, and on arriving at the Station Hotel, Kowloon, found that it had vanished.

The executive committee of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will take up the question of alleged hardship and inconvenience to certain Chinese in the matter of resumption of land by the Government.

On arrival here yesterday, the s.s. "Hydrangea," from Kwanchow, reported that the ship grounded on the rocks off Ah Chau Island from 7.15 a.m. to 8.35 a.m. on April 9. No damage was sustained and the ship came off without assistance.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of China (Peking) have requested the Hongkong Chinese Chamber to support a resolution to the British Boxer Indemnity Commission in favour of "proceeds for industrial enterprise and profits to education."

In response to a request by 82 hawkers, the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce has instructed its executive committee to investigate into the alleged arrests of licensed persons' wives or children (while acting as substitutes) by the Police. Representations may be made to the authorities.

On Easter Sunday flowers were sent from some Church to the Nethersole and Ho Miu Ling Hospitals. Other flowers were sent on Monday from St. John's Cathedral and Union Church. The thanks of the Hospitals are presented to the unknown donors as well as to the two Churches named.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the coroner's inquest (before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday) into the death of a coolie who was killed while working on the cliff face of the Government quarry at North Point. The man was mutilated by a shower of stones when some rock, loosened the previous day, was blasted. Mr. Lindsell observed that the man had only himself to blame.

April 10—Queen's Theatre: "Buster Keaton" in "The Navigator." April 10—Star Theatre: "The Happy Ending." April 10—World Theatre: "Moon of Israel." April 10—Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

April 11—Queen's Theatre: "The Painted Flapper," also the "King of Bambalaka."

April 13—Queen's Theatre: "Wild Oranges."

April 15-18—Queen's Theatre: "The Last Laugh."

April 10—Shield finals, Junior and Senior Divisions, H.K.C.C. Ground.

April 11—Volunteer Cricket at University Ground, 10.45 a.m.

April 17—Final round in "Sunday Herald" Cup between Portugal and England on H.K.C.C. ground, 4.45 p.m.

April 21—Fifth bi-annual ship's lifeboat race for the "Trevesian" Trophy, 4 p.m.

April 24—Annual athletic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club.

April 12—Lammert Bros. at Sales Room, Duddell Street, office and household furniture, etc., etc., 2.30 p.m.

April 13—Lammert Bros. will auction at Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd., Godown, Praya East, 22 casks Carboil, 10.30 a.m.

April 13—At Lammert Bros' Sales Room, Duddell Street, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Company Meetings.

April 16—Nineteenth meeting of shareholders of Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., at No. 2, Ice House Street (St. George's Building) noon.

April 22—Forty-eighth meeting of shareholders of China Sugar Refining Co. in the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon.

Miscellaneous.

April 10—Annual dinner of the Civil Service C.C. at Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.

April 12—Muzzling of dogs enforced until further notice.

April 12—Election of new member for the Sanitary Board.

April 16—Meeting of members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall, 4 p.m.

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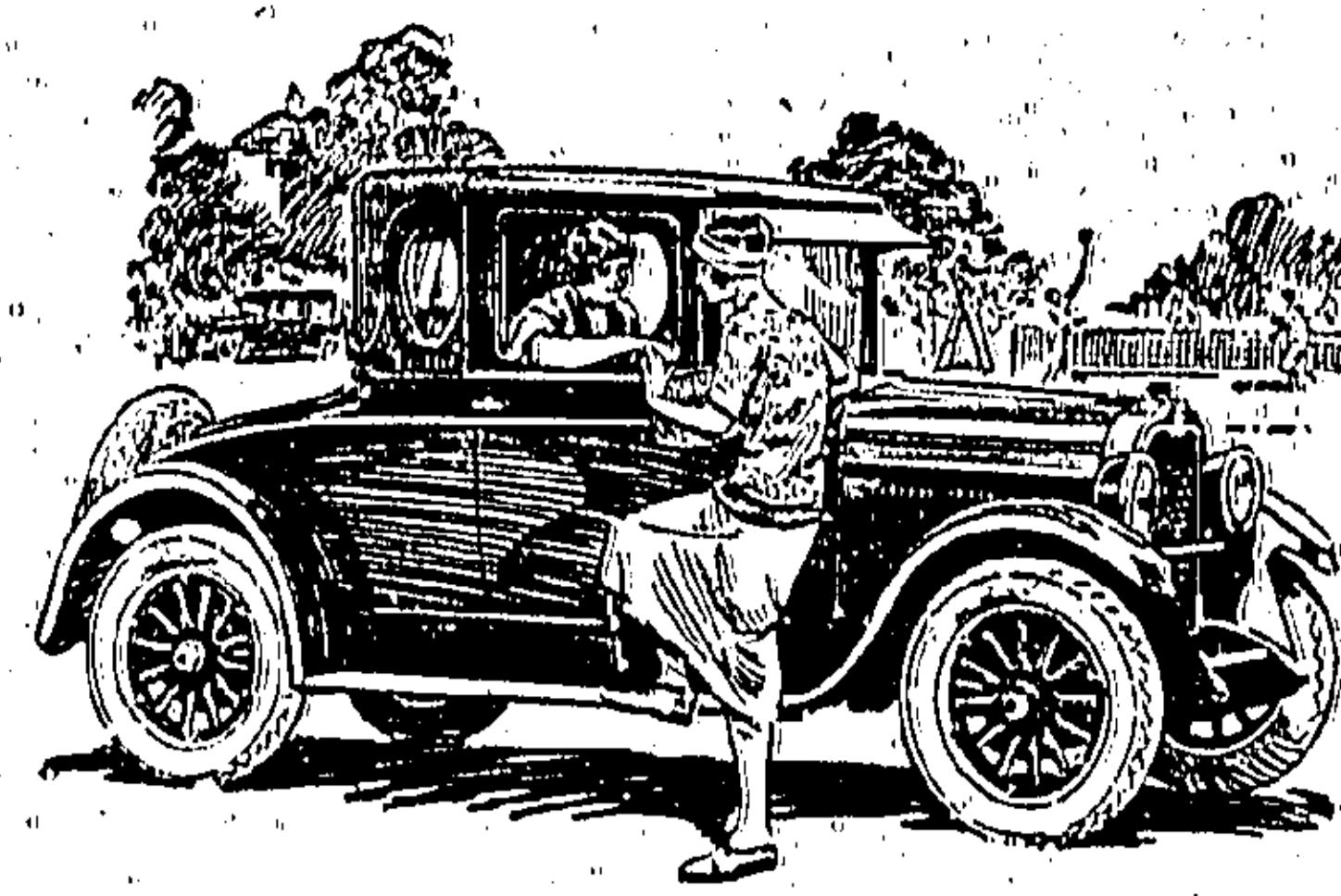
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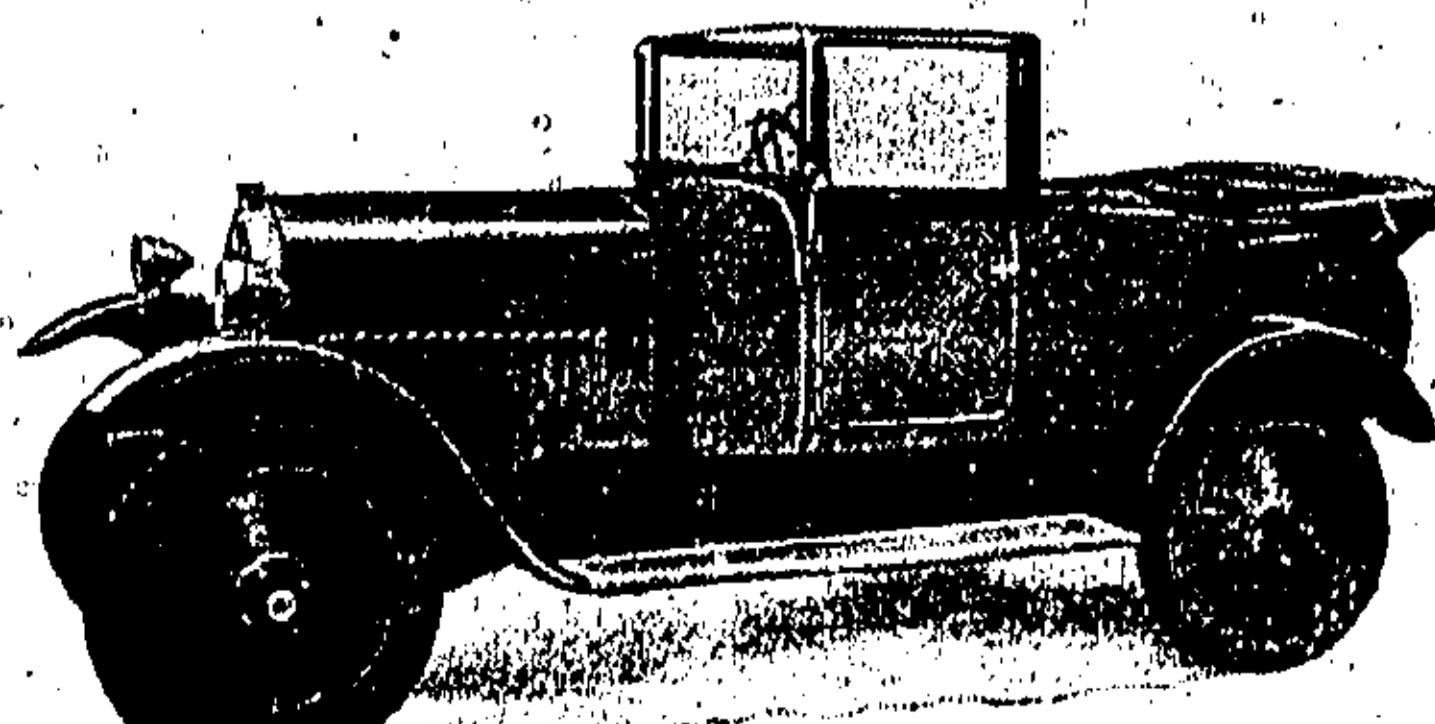
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Two jurywomen were fined 5s. each at Marylebone County Court for returning late from lunch.

Four single-screw motor-boats, each 355 feet long, are being built at Dumbarton for a Liverpool firm.

"I believe this is a miscarriage of justice," remarked a prisoner when found guilty at London Sessions.

A male white elephant is being shipped from Rangoon to London shortly as a present to the London Zoo. The term "white" as applied to an elephant is rather misleading. One of these animals was exhibited at the Zoo many years ago. It was of a dirty light grey colour, with pinkish patches on the head and shoulders.

The Mansfield House Settlement, Canning Town, has an enthusiastic company of amateur actors and actresses. They recently produced John Drinkwater's "Oliver Cromwell," the parts being taken by Air Ministry officials, school teachers, and dock labourers. A labourer, who took the part of Hamlet, left the stage in time to start dock work at 9 p.m.

New York has again fallen victim to the "marathon" dance craze. Judges in a Broadway dance ball recently halted the three remaining contestants in a Charleston endurance contest after they were on the floor 22½ hours. Three orchestras were exhausted and 1,000 phonograph needles used up. The judges gave the first prize to John Girol, second to Chappy Kay and third to Henry Purcell. Miss Minnie Dalton, the strongest woman contestant, dropped out after seven hours and 46 minutes.

By the provision of a fleet of war vessels for India another addition will be made to the world's diminutive navies. Though the phrase "the Swiss Navy" is often used in a joking way, such an organisation actually exists, and is composed of a number of motor-boats, which search for smugglers on the lakes of this happy hunting-ground for tourists. Then there is the Servian Navy, consisting of small craft which travel up and down the Danube, guarding the frontier, while Monaco also possesses some fast motor-boats.

Four women at London Sessions selected the youngest barrister in court for dock briefs.

"A noble calling," said the judge at Clerkenwell County Court when a witness was said to be a street sweeper.

Britain is the only country in which the majority of those who work on the land can get no land to work themselves.

Cyril John Saunders, aged nineteen, a carter of Beech-road, Luton, was summoned for failing to attend the Territorials' annual training. He refused to be sworn in and said he absented himself because he started reading the Bible, and came to the conclusion that it was against the Bible to have anything to do with armaments.



NORBERT PETERSON

Norbert Peterson, a former prisoner of Gerald Chapman, was arrested in New York, and charged with robbing a post office. He was surprised in a restaurant and fought furiously until overpowered.

Efforts are being made by the drapery trade to stop what is considered to be the unfair competition of church bazaars. At a meeting of the executive of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade in London it was announced that negotiations are being carried on with the National Free Church Council and the Church of England with a view to persuading the churches to refrain from holding bazaars. Many members of the Chamber, it was stated, lose their trade because of church bazaars, especially in the smaller districts.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Civil Service Cricket Club annual dinner is to be held at Volunteer Headquarters at eight o'clock to-night.

London, March 28.—Aided by Queen Mary, the young Duchess of York is making final preparations for the birth early in May of her first child.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Frank J. Griffin arrived in Hongkong from Manila by the "President Jackson" yesterday. They are taking a two months' vacation in China and Japan.

A remarkable wreath, representing a football field with the team in play, was carried at the funeral of Mr. John Murfet, the popular inside-right of the Town and Comrades football team, Soham Cambs.

The Rev. S. H. Sebrie, of Greengate Congregational Church, Barking Road East, has "banned" billiards and cards at his church. When he took up the pastorate he made it a condition that all "worldly concerns should go."

Two pieces of statuary by Rodin, one of them called "The Embrace" and the other "Grief," have just been sent to the United States by Donald Hise of Salem, O. Mr. Hise bought them from Mlle. Madeleine Jouvray, who for sixteen years was a pupil of Rodin. Mlle. Jouvray is now sixty-seven years old and in poverty. She had kept the statues wrapped in sacks for twenty-five years.

With Gobi Desert again as his objective, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews has left for Peking, bearing the assurance of the Mongolian Government that he and his party of scientists will be welcome. Before leaving Dr. Andrews made public a cablegram from Mongolian officials, which denied the report circulated from Moscow last fall that the Andrews party had then been expelled from Mongolia. The cablegram was signed by President Scientific Committee Jamyan and Perpetual Secretary Jantsarav.

Miss Sybil Thorndike has revived Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" at the Lyceum Theatre, London.

One of Stella Benson's delightful articles appears in the last number to hand, of the Nation and Atheneum.

"I think it is ridiculous that a girl should be able to marry at the age of 12 when as a woman she cannot vote until she is 30," said Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence to a Press representative.

Sir Arthur K. Yapp, General Secretary of the National Council of the British Y.M.C.A., will arrive in Kobe May 9. Sir Arthur is on a world tour to inspect Y.M.C.A. work in different countries of the world.

As a mark of his "great admiration for the incomparable work" of the Lifeboat service, the American Ambassador, Mr. A. B. Houghton, has sent a special donation to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

The feminine cult of short hair seems to be having the effect of making some men try "to go one better," for the latest mastiff hair cut is shorter than the shortest Eton crop—at the back. Several young men have recently appeared with this two-piece hair cut, the front being left normal, while the back hair from the top of the head to the nape of the neck in almost "prison cropped."

"Of all the dull and dreary places, the suburbs are, sometimes the worst," said the Bishop of Chelmsford in a lunch-hour address at the Church of St. Edmund, Lombard Street. "Think of the people who are compelled to live in the suburbs the whole day," continued the Bishop. "Think of the dreariness, the temptation, the strife. If you preach a moral idea to them and speak of the glory of comradeship, they will sometimes tell you it leaves them cold. The tremendous need of the suburbs is for a dynamic to put these ideas into action."

The London County Council is enquiring into the suggestion for the establishment of a municipal orchestra.

Professor E. Guyenot, of the University of Geneva, has succeeded in restoring—or creating—sight in the lowest forms of animals by grafting new eyes. His success is the sequel to years of experiments.

The Heston (Middlesex) post office in a grocer's shop, part of which is said to be 900 years old, is being pulled down to provide a site for modern buildings. The postmaster, Mr. E. Paines, and his parents before him have been in charge, for nearly 100 years.

The "Aquitania" arrived at New York recently with the letter "Q" missing from her name—description on the port side, the "Q" having been washed away by a huge wave which suddenly rose up from an otherwise moderately calm sea and dashed against the ship 60 feet above the water-line, smashing the great cargo-boom into three pieces.

Mr. Ellis Davies is to ask the President of the Board of Trade whether his attention has been drawn to the fact that public limited companies are at present in a position to issue balance-sheets containing very little information which is of value to their shareholders in ascertaining the real position of the company and the consequent value of the shares held by them.

King George, who is fond of listening to the radio at odd moments, and Queen Mary, who does crossword puzzles now and then, have a new amusement, if they care for it, in watching London's newest system of "merry-go-round," which has been introduced around the Queen Victoria Memorial, directly in front of Buckingham Palace, to help solve London's traffic problem. Under the new scheme, all vehicular traffic approaching the memorial must proceed around it in a clockwise direction until arriving at the point of exit. Half a dozen policemen have been on duty to help drivers get accustomed to the rules, which create a whirling picture of an endless line of motor cars all day long and most of the night. The traffic experts, by the "merry-go-round," hope to eliminate traffic crossings altogether at this important and aristocratic centre.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**CRICKET NOTES.**

CURRENT LEAGUE FIGURES ANALYSED.

C.R.C. AND I.R.C.

[By "SENTINEL"]

All league cricket fixtures have now been completed with the exception of the senior match between the I. East Surreys and the Royal Artillery.

The Chinese Recreation Club had an unsuccessful season and finished at the foot of the league table.

Of nine matches they won one, drew one and lost seven. The win was secured by two wickets over the Indian R.C. in their eighth match which provided an exciting finish.

In the draw with the East Surreys, the soldiers had the better of the game, having declared with 194 for four wickets and the Chinese replying with 93 for six wickets.

They lost to the Kowloon C.C. (who scored 163 for 7 wickets, declared) by 21 runs; Craigengower C.C. (199 for 4 wickets, declared) by 58 runs; University by one wicket; Royal Navy (202 for 2 wickets, declared) by 154 runs; Civil Service C.C. by nine wickets; Royal Artillery by 63 runs and the Hongkong C.C. by 10 wickets.

The only batsman to remain in the averages was W. C. Hung who scored over 200 runs with an average of 23.55. His record in the matches was 48, 49, 50, 14, 3, 3, 7, 29, 0. He also secured the largest number of wickets (18, at an average of 18.88), eight of them in one match. He proved a little more expensive than his brother, H. C. Hung, who had an average of 15.37 for eight wickets.

In the nine matches the Chinese R.C. scored 904 runs against 1,525 of them. Per wicket the average works out at 11.44, against 26.39.

The Indian Recreation Club 1st XI won two matches, drew three and lost four. The first win came half way in the season when they easily beat Craigengower (who made only 26 runs) by nine wickets and they again got the better of the East Surreys by 97 runs in their last match. Both the University and the Civil Service C.C. had the better of the drawn games while chances in the game with the Kowloon C.C. were open. They lost to the Royal Artillery, the Hongkong C.C. (7 wickets), Royal Navy (4 wickets) and the Chinese R.C. (2 wickets).

A. H. Madar was third to put his name on the list of those who made 200 runs this season. His average was 31.33 and scores in sequence were 45, 38, 58, 10, 23, 54, 43, 2, 9. Playing in six matches N. B. Kitchell secured an average of 33.00, his highest score being 21 not out. In the same number of matches O. Ismail's average was 21.83 and his highest score 54.

TRADE STATISTICS.

That Chinese merchants will not be inconvenienced by the non-resumption of local trade statistics was the decision announced at yesterday's committee meeting of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

The matter was discussed in response to a request by the Government, for an expression of opinion.

Mr. Li Yau-tsung presided and was supported by Mr. J. M. Wong (vice-chairman) and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen (secretary).

A woman carrying a plate with a wing rib of beef on it applied to the North London magistrate for a summons against her butcher for fraud.

She said she bought the meat as English at 1s. 4d. per lb. and on arrival home found it was chilled meat, worth 10d. per lb.

Magistrate: Was it for your Sunday dinner?—Yes, but we had to have bread and cheese instead.

The magistrate suggested that the woman might have suffered moral and intellectual damage as a result of having no Sunday dinner.

He granted a summons under the Food and Drugs Act against the butcher for "selling an article which was not of the substance demanded by the purchaser."

F. M. el Arculli entered the "20 wickets" list, his total being 24 wickets at an average cost of 12.53. J. S. A. Curren in four matches took six wickets at an average of 11.66, A. el Arculli had 14 wickets for 13.07 (and then ceased playing) and A. H. Madar 13 wickets for 16.69.

The highest score by the Indians was 236 (for 9 wickets) against Craigengower and the lowest 93 against the Chinese. Against them the highest was 208 (for 9 wickets) by the Royal Artillery and the lowest 26 by Craigengower.

In the nine matches the Indians scored 1,358 runs against 1,234. Per wicket the average works out at 15.79 against 16.67.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.		P. W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Royal Navy	9	8	3	0	21
H.K.C.C.	9	5	2	2	17
Kowloon	9	4	3	2	16
Civil Service	9	3	0	0	15
University	9	4	1	4	13
R. A.	8	3	1	4	10
Craigengower	9	3	1	5	10
Indian R.C.	9	2	8	4	9
Surreys	8	1	9	4	6
Chinese R.C.	9	1	1	7	4

Division II.		P. W.	D.	L.	Pts.
R. E.	7	5	1	1	16
H.K.C.C. 2nd	7	4	3	0	15
Police	7	3	2	1	12
K.C.C. 2nd	7	3	2	2	11
I.R.C. 2nd	7	3	0	0	5
Navy 2nd	7	2	3	2	9
Varsity 2nd	7	0	2	5	2
C.S.C.C. "A"	7	0	2	5	2



MATT SILVERMAN

Matt Silverman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., defeated young John Coolidge, son of the President, in a three-round boxing bout at Amherst College, where both youths are students.

MR. L. S. GREENHILL.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the hard-working and popular honorary secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, will be proceeding on furlough shortly. Cricketers and lawn tennis enthusiasts will wish him a pleasant holiday. Mr. J. D. Humphreys will be acting secretary during Mr. Greenhill's absence.

Mr. Greenhill has also been active in public interests in other ways, doing much work behind the scenes for several other organisations.

LOCAL POSTAL ROUTES.

When a Chinese postman insisted that he took a roundabout route, Mr. R. E. Lindell (at the Magistrate yesterday) suggested that to go from the Post Office to Wanchai, the man would go via the Peak.

The postman accused two compatriots of intimidation but was ordered to pay each man \$25 compensation (for malicious prosecution) or undergo a month in jail.

His Worship also ordered Det. Sub-inspector Dorling to report the man for not knowing the shortest route from one place to another.

They were the rawest lot of recruits the sergeant had ever had to tackle. He worked hard at them for three hours, and at last thought they were getting in some sort of shape, so he decided to test them.

"Right turn," he barked. Then, before they had ceased to move, came the order, "Left turn."

One burly yokel slowly left the ranks and made off toward the barrack room.

"Here, there!" yelled the sergeant, "where are you off to?"

"I've had enough," replied the recruit. "You don't know your own mind two minutes running," Pearson's.

He granted a summons under the Food and Drugs Act against the butcher for "selling an article which was not of the substance demanded by the purchaser."

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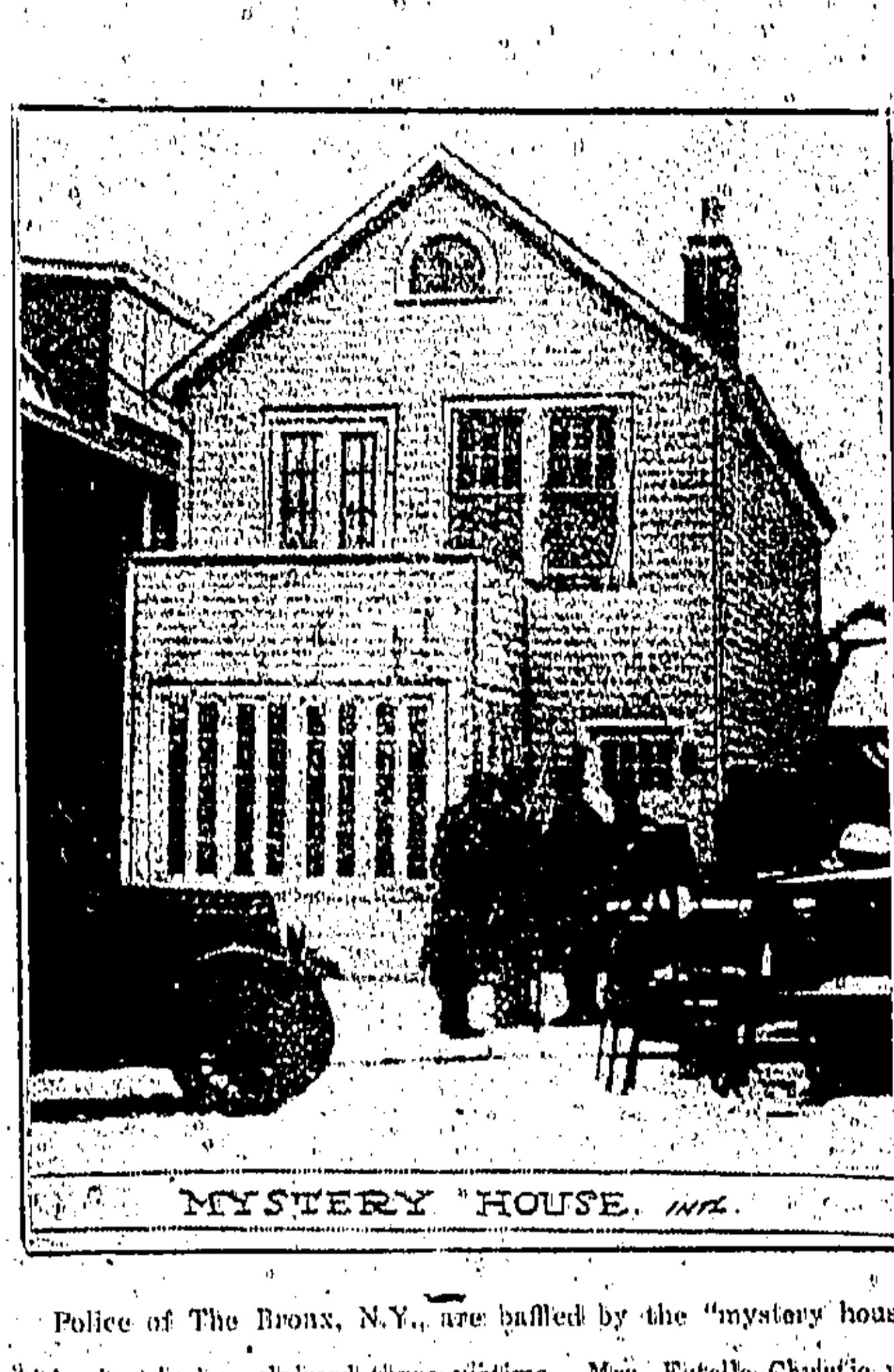


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When a sailor fell overboard in Stockholm harbour, Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden, plunged in and saved his life. The two then repaired to a nearby "grog shop" and averted pneumonia with several stiff pugs of brandy.



MYSTERY "HOUSE". N.Y.

Police of The Bronx, N.Y., are baffled by the "mystery house," which already has claimed three victims. Mrs. Estelle Christie was found dead in the place and her daughter, Sophie, unconscious. A neighbour, Mrs. Margaret Moore, was overcome when she went to investigate. No trace of gas fumes has been found, but the police located a vat of some fluid in the attic, and believe it had something to do with the mystery.



STANLEY KIVANA

Stanley Kivana was on trial at Mineola, L.I., charged with complicity in the murder of Ernest L. Whitman, a bond salesman, in the robbery of the First National Bank of Elmhurst, L.I.



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WILLIAM M. WOOD

William M. Wood, a former head of the \$50,000,000 American Woolen Co., ended his life by shooting himself at Daytona, Fla. He had been in poor health for some time.



GOV. W. C. FIELDS ANDREW J. VOLSTEAD

Baroness Erika von Ebergard, formerly of Germany, has taken a position as French teacher at Wittenberg College, U.S.A. Col. Carroll A. Thompson, commander-in-chief of United Spanish War Veterans, dedicated a monument to the men who died on the "Maine" at Havana. Governor W. C. Fields, Kentucky, ordered out troops and tanks to guard the trial of Ed. Harris, a negro murderer, at Lexington. Andrew J. Volstead now wants to bar the manufacture and sale of alcoholic preparations used for massage.



MRS. L. K. MCLEAN

Mrs. L. K. McLean, the widow of Stephen Ashton McLean, a millionaire banker, has had to mortgage her \$100,000 home at Mt. Kisco, N.Y., to get money to run it. Now, surrounded by valuable relics of her once wealthy past, she faces eviction.

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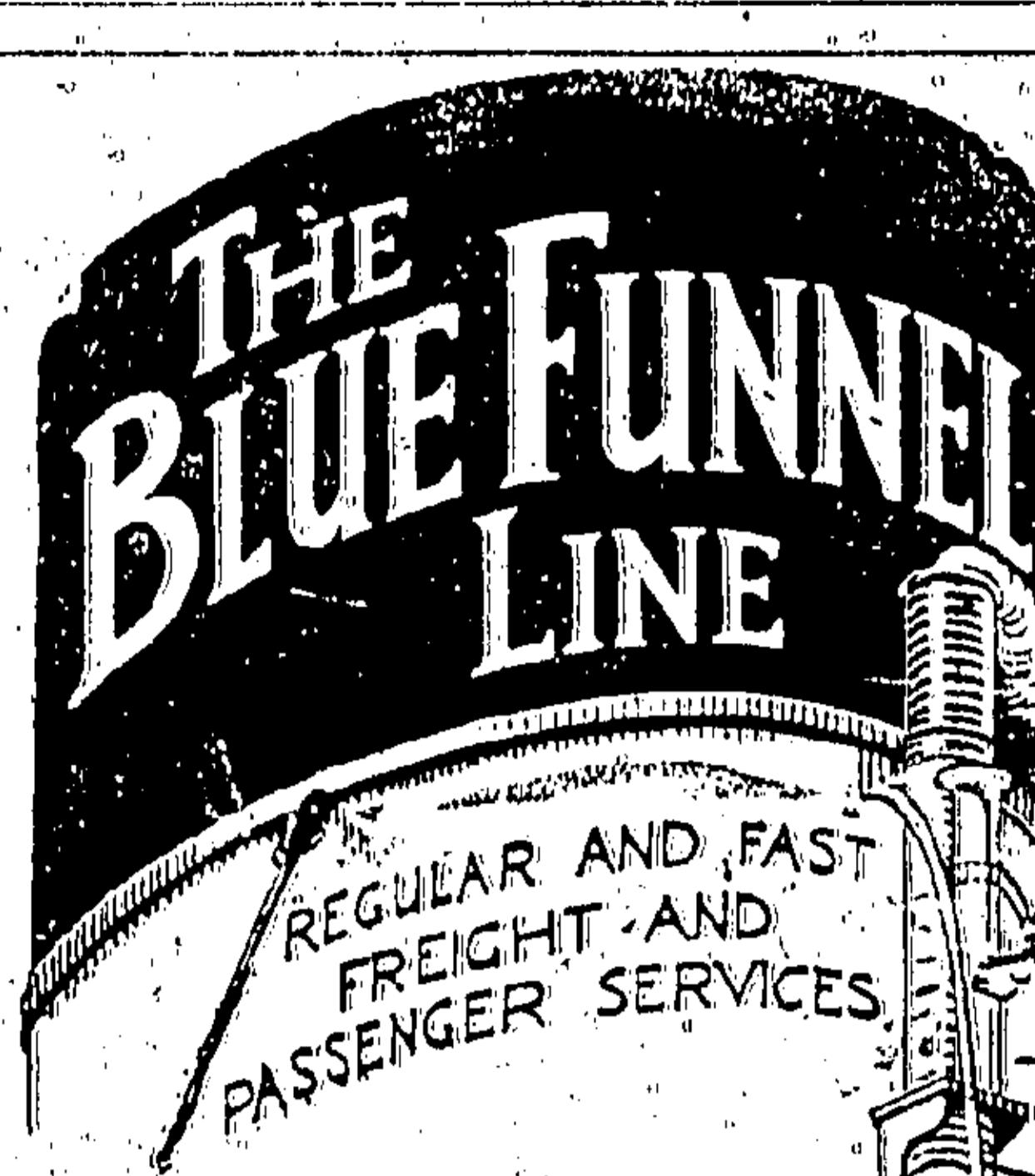


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11th Mar.
MONDAY, APRIL 12.
Saigon Angers
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai Pres. Van Buren
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SUNDAY, APRIL 11.
Sakon Chihli 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Horan Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 12.
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Amoy Tsinling 5 p.m.
Pres. Van Buren 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 13.
Hollow and Haiphong Mingang 8.30 a.m.
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SANITARY BOARD.

FORTHCOMING ELECTION.

York Building, Hongkong.

To the Electors of Hongkong.

Gentlemen:
Having served as a member of the Sanitary Board from 1916 to 1924, I beg to solicit your vote at the forthcoming election which takes place at the Supreme Court on MONDAY, 12th April from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

As you must be aware, I am no stranger, either to yourselves or to the sanitary problems of the Colony.

During my former terms of office (I was elected on three consecutive occasions) I was fortunate in securing the passage of several measures which have been of great benefit to the community. I refer to the introduction of motor transportation for the removal of refuse and the greater use of the waste carriage system.

I have the requisite knowledge, the experience of procedure in connection with the Sanitary Board and the will to work hard in the interest of all classes.

I have been and will always be ready to receive and to act upon any and every reasonable suggestion in connection with matters of health and sanitation in the Colony.

In conclusion, I again thank all those of the general public who were good enough to return me to the Sanitary Board on previous occasions, and I trust that at the forthcoming election, I shall still retain their confidence.

Yours faithfully,

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